

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. **(Currently amended)** A cosmetic or dermatological composition for protecting against ultraviolet rays, based on a mixture of mineral screening agents and the organic screening agent having the INN name methylenebis(benzotriazolyl)tetramethylbutylphenol, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein said composition is in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion and ~~in that it said composition~~ contains at least one emulsifier chosen from the group consisting of silicone derivatives with a glucose component comprising between 2 and 10 glucose units, the particulate inorganic screening agent being uniformly dispersed in the water-in-oil emulsion and its mean particle size being between 1 and 100 nanometers, and the particulate inorganic screening agent being present in a proportion of from 4% to 40% by weight.
2. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the silicone derivative is chosen from (C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>)alkylsilicones and amino(C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>30</sub>)alkylsilicones.
3. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the silicone derivative with a glucose component is ethylhexyl dimethicone ethoxy glucoside or silicone polyglucoside.
4. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the cosmetic composition also comprises cyclodimethicone.
5. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the proportion of emulsifier is between about 2% and about 30% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.
6. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the mineral

screening agent is a particulate inorganic screening agent chosen from the group consisting of titanium dioxide and zinc oxide, and mixtures thereof.

7. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the particulate inorganic screening agent is hydrophobic titanium dioxide, ~~which may be coated.~~

8. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it has a viscosity of less than 10 Pa.s (10 000 centipoises) at 25°C.

9. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it also comprises at least one agent for protecting against the immunosuppression induced by ultraviolet rays, chosen from the group consisting of *Aloe vera*, vitamin E and the unsaponifiable matter of soybean oil, and mixtures thereof.

10. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the proportion of agent for protecting against the immunosuppression induced by ultraviolet rays is between about 0.05% and about 5% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

11. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it also comprises at least one agent for protecting the DNA of skin cells, chosen from the group consisting of isoflavones and/or zinc salts.

12. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in claim 11, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the agent for protecting skin cells is zinc gluconate.

13. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in claim 11 ~~or 12, characterized in that~~ , wherein the proportion of agent for protecting skin cells is between about 0.01% and about 1% by weight relative to the total weight of the composition.

14. **(Currently amended)** The cosmetic or dermatological composition as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein it also comprises at least one adjuvant chosen from the group consisting of ionic or nonionic thickeners, softeners, antioxidants, opacifiers, stabilizers, emollients, insect repellents, moisturizers, vitamins, fragrances, preserving agents, fillers, sequestrants and dyes, and mixtures thereof.

15. **(Currently amended)** An assembly for applying a cosmetic or dermatological composition for protecting against ultraviolet rays, comprising such a composition and a container for this composition, said container consisting of a reservoir and a manually-driven propulsion pump ~~(10, 20, 30), characterized in that~~ , wherein the composition is in the form of a water-in-oil emulsion and ~~in that it~~ contains at least one emulsifier chosen from the group consisting of silicone derivatives with a glucose component comprising between 2 and 10 glucose units, the particulate inorganic screening agent being uniformly dispersed in the water-in-oil emulsion and its mean particle size being between 1 and 100 nanometers, and the particulate inorganic screening agent being present in a proportion of from 4% to 40% by weight.

16. **(Currently amended)** The assembly as claimed in claim 15, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the pump is a pump with an intermediate chamber ~~(16)~~ and a sliding member ~~(40)~~ capable of occupying the inner volume of the intermediate chamber ~~(10)~~ to deplete the composition present in this intermediate chamber ~~(10)~~.

17. **(Currently amended)** The assembly as claimed in claim 15 ~~or claim 16, characterized in that~~ wherein the pump ~~(10, 20, 30)~~ is a pump with an intermediate chamber ~~(10)~~ surrounded by two nonreturn devices ~~(20, 30)~~ oriented in the direction of outlet of the reservoir, and ~~in that~~ wherein one of the nonreturn devices ~~(20, 30)~~, located adjacent to the reservoir, is an obstruction bead ~~(20)~~.

18. **(Currently amended)** The assembly as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 15 to 17, characterized in that wherein the pump ~~(10, 20, 30)~~ is equipped with an outlet nozzle ~~(50)~~, the composition circulation space of which has a diameter of between 4 and 5 mm.

19. **(Currently amended)** The assembly as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 15

~~to 18, characterized in that , wherein~~ the pump (10, 20, 30) has an intermediate chamber (10) with a volume of between 100 and 200  $\mu$ l.

20. **(Currently amended)** The assembly as claimed in ~~any one of claims claim 15 to 19, characterized in that , wherein~~ the pump has one or more return members for filling the intermediate volume, producing in total a force of greater than 35 N.

21. **(Currently amended)** The assembly as claimed in ~~any one of claims claim 15 to 20, characterized in that , wherein~~ the pump has an intermediate chamber of cylindrical type, the diameter of which is about 8 mm.

22. **(Currently amended)** The assembly as claimed in ~~any one of claims claim 15 to 21, characterized in that , wherein~~ the pump is equipped with a dip tube with an inside diameter of about 3.7 mm.

23. **(Canceled)**

24. **(Currently amended)** A ~~cosmetic or dermatological skin treatment process~~ method for protecting the skin against the harmfulness of and attack by ultraviolet rays ~~and which consists in consisting of~~ diffusing from a propulsion pump bottle an effective amount of the composition, using an assembly in accordance with ~~any one of claims claim 15 to 22,~~ by applying the composition to the skin of a patient in need thereof.

25. **(Canceled)**

26. **(New)** The cosmetic or dermatologic composition as claimed in claim 7, wherein the hydrophobic titanium dioxide is coated.